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## APOLOGY DEMANDED

The "Altona Star" demands an apology from Cr. H. W. Lee.

In his allegations against the "Star" he said the final straw came when an official photograph was used for an unofficial use.

[Cr. Lee was referring to a photograph of the Civic Offices and Council Chamber which appeared on the manifestos of the Ratepayer Candidates at the last election.

He alleged the block for this job was made from an official photograph belonging to the Shire. The manifestos were printed in the "Star's" factory.]

Cr. Lee contended this showed no integrity in being an impartial newspaper. He believes the proprietor had dishonoured the paper.

This statement made from the council table was false in facts

and assumptions and personally offensive.

We plainly state that the photograph used was not an official photograph. The "Star" did not hold one.

All official photographs have been regularly collected from the "Star" office and returned to the Civic Offices.

Nor was the block taken from the original photograph allowed to be used in any way for this job.

● For a full answer to Cr. Lee's allegations turn to Page 6.

## A GROSS INJUSTICE

A gross injustice has been done to photographer Barry Sutton of Williamstown.

Cr. H. W. Lee accused him of supplying a photograph specifically ordered by the "Footscray Mail" to the "Altona Star." This was not so.

All photographs taken by Mr. Sutton on the night of the Presidential Social were delivered to the Civic Offices.

As is usual all the prints were then sent to the "Star" for a selection to be made for the paper. The fact that the "Star" chose one which is said to have been ordered by the "Mail" is purely co-incidental.

Acting on the incorrect report by Cr. Lee the council has decided to penalise this photographer who has given good service to the council and who was in no way at fault.

The council has appointed Mr. Ken Roper official photographer with the obvious inference no further work will be given to Mr. Sutton.

Now that the facts have been disclosed by the "Star" the re-action of the council will be awaited.

Either they will stand on the proved incorrect statements of Cr. Lee and take no action to

remedy this injustice or they will reconsider the position in the light of the facts.

The facts could have been known to Cr. Lee if he had inquired at the council offices. It is against all reason and decency that this photographer should be associated with the penalties imposed on the "Star."

It is equally true that the extremely nebulous case against the "Star" was re-inforced by these fictitious claims against Barry Sutton.

Common justice should be done to both this man and to the "Star."

A penalty imposed against the "Star" is one thing. This after all was raised mainly on the OPINIONS of the "Star's" integrity.

Punitive action against Barry Sutton was based on incorrect knowledge of facts only.

Now that the facts are known, what action will the council take?

## PRINTING JOBBING WORK

A full inquiry should be made into the circumstances behind the offer of Altona Shire Council's sundry jobbing printing to the "Footscray Mail."

This work, which could run into thousands of dollars per year, has no relation to the "Altona Star" and its advertising, but was separately done in its printing establishment.

THE "ALTONA STAR" HAD NO CONTRACT FOR THIS WORK. When required a price was submitted. But there was never at any time a restriction on the council placing jobbing work with any other printer. This the "Star" understood.

Now it appears to be proposed that the "Footscray Mail" will have the exclusive right to such work.

There is no mention of price or standard of work or service.

If this extremely generous exclusive contract comes into being what guarantee is there that the quality of work will be as good and the price as low as the "Altona Star"?

The "Altona Star" at all times agrees that the printing work of the Shire should be placed where it will be most economic

and convenient. No attempt as far as we know has been made to relate the work done at the "Star" and at the "Footscray Mail"—in terms of quality of work, price and convenience and punctuality, etc.

Has the "Footscray Mail" been given a blank cheque in all these regards or will they be controlled by reference to "Altona Star" prices and conditions?

What is the motive, other than a punitive one of transferring jobbing work from Altona to a Footscray establishment?

What justification is there in taking punitive action against the Altona Star Printery?

Why is a Footscray industry, owned by a large Melbourne company, favoured against a local industry?

## Soccer Club Wins Carnival

The Altona Soccer Club was the most successful team competing in the Monster Sports Carnival on Grant Reserve last weekend.

Three sporting clubs—soccer, hockey and football—competed for a perpetual trophy donated by the Altona Sub-Branch of the R.S.L.

President of the Altona R.S.L., Mr. Mick Johnston, presented the trophy to the soccer club president, Mr. A. Dunlop. The football club were second in the aggregate and the hockey club third.

The 130 yard dash was won by soccer player Steve Herman. He received a sash donated by Mr. L. C. Noordenne. Placed second in the gift was another soccer player Craig Copley and footballer Mal Tisdale was third.

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the carnival which was opened by the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh. He congratulated the clubs on their efforts and achievements during the winter competitions and commended the R.S.L. for organising the sports.

Cr. McIntosh expressed the wish that the carnival be extended next year and that it becomes as big an event on sports calendars as the Stawell and Bendigo Gifts.

The competing clubs were each appreciative of the R.S.L. sponsoring the sports day and are desirous of seeing it become an annual event with more local clubs participating.

Other results from last Sunday were—

MILE: 1st, J. Riley; 2nd, J. Roberts; 3rd, M. Piovesan.

TUG-O-WAR: 1st, Soccer; 2nd, Hockey; 3rd, Football.

RELAY: 1st, Soccer; 2nd, Hockey; 3rd, Football.

LONG KICK/HIT (Aust Rules football): 1st, W. Deveraux; 2nd, M. Piovesan; 3rd, A. Hunter.

(Hockey ball): 1st, A. Hunter; 2nd, R. Ford; 3rd, J. Riley.

## OBITUARY

A very well-known and old resident has passed away.

Mr. Thomas Henry Jones, of 4 Bent Street, Altona, passed away at the Repatriation Hospital Heidelberg, on September 15, at the age of 75 years.

Mr. Jones, who has resided in Altona for 50 years, was born in Liverpool, England.

He was a returned soldier who served with the Bridging Train Unit.

Mr. Jones was for a long period an attendant at the Explosives Magazine and later a night watchman at the Reserve.

For the last five years he battled with his health but he bore his afflictions with fortitude.

He had happy associations with the Altona Choir and participated in their many charitable performances for the Altona and Williamstown Elderly Citizens and the returned soldiers.

Mr. Jones was very interested in the Altona Yacht Club and was always willing to assist them.

He leaves behind many memories of unselfish service.

He is survived by his wife Christina (Daisy), daughters Gwen (Mrs. Allen Butterworth), Pat (Mrs. Bernie Brennan) and Lois (Mrs. Ronald Wilson) and one son Tom. Another daughter, Muriel, pre-deceased him. Graham, Peter, John, Lee, Tyrone and Christina are his grandchildren.

The cremation took place at the Western Suburbs Crematorium on Friday, September 16.

Full records of council meetings and activities will continue to be published in the "Altona Star".

We emphasise this in answer to many inquiries.

## Cr. GINIFER TO STAND FOR GRANT



● CR. J. J. GINIFER.

Altona Shire Councillor, John Joseph Ginifer, could become a member of State Parliament next month.

The Victorian A.L.P. Executive endorsed Cr. Ginifer for the by-election on October 8 for the State Assembly seat of Grant.

Nominations closed yesterday. Two were received—one from Cr. Ginifer—the other from James Frederick Davies, of Cowper Avenue, Mt. Macedon.

Mr. Davies, an advertising arts director, is a member of the Republican Party.

The by-election has been made necessary by the death of Mr. Roy Crick, who held the seat for Labor for the past 11 years.

The seat of Grant disappears in the electoral re-distribution and will no longer exist at the general State elections to be held by the middle of next year.

The A.L.P. Executive has already endorsed Cr. Ginifer as their candidate for the new seat of Deer Park in the Legislative Assembly at the general election.

Cr. Ginifer is a member of the Executive, a school teacher and was the 1964-65 Shire President. He is Altona's Commissioner of the Board of Works.

## CHERRY PARK LAKE TO BE BEAUTIFIED

Some work is to start in the near future on beautifying the Millers Road end of the Cherry Park Lake, or as the Board of Works refers to the area, "The Swamp."

This action was agreed to by Altona Shire Council following councillors decision to sign the Board of Works draft agreement relating to the proposed future use of the lake.

The swamp and surrounding land were acquired by the Board some time ago for the purpose of effecting proper drainage and to control flooding of certain areas of Altona.

Altona council is desirous of beautifying the area and requested permission to develop it for passive recreational purposes.

The Board has agreed to the request and laid down certain terms and conditions.

The agreement is for a term of five years and the annual licence fee to be paid by the council is \$200.

The council can place filling on the land (not household garbage), build a retaining wall and erect at its own expense any fencing required.

## Top Apprentice Award



John, an apprentice boiler-maker in his final year of apprenticeship with the Victorian Railways, has won the third annual award donated by the Australian Welding Institute to a selected apprentice who has done outstandingly well in welding.

The award is named in honour of the late Mr. N. J. Horton, formerly secretary of the Australian Welding Institute, and is jointly sponsored by the Institute and by Australian Trade Publications Pty. Ltd., publishers of the official journal of the Institute, "Welding Fabrication and Design."

The award takes the form of a trip by Ansett-A.N.A. from the apprentice's home State to the National Welding Convention, free accommodation for 10 days, visits to selected industries, a living-away-from-home allowance, free student membership of the Institute for one year, and \$20 worth of technical books.

John is attending the Convention in Brisbane in the last week in September, where he will have opportunities to meet people in the industry from all parts of Australia.

He was selected by a panel of judges comprising the Federal President of the A.W.I., Mr.

J. H. Cole, the Secretary of the Apprenticeship Commission in Victoria, Mr. I. R. Brown, the Inspector of Technical School, Victorian Education Department, Mr. A. D. Peade, the Chief Welding Instructor at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Mr. J. Chandler, and the Victorian Division Secretary of the A.W.I., Mr. F. J. Bottomley.

John has lived all his life in Altona. He was a student at Seaholme Primary School and Williamstown High School. He joined the Railways as an apprentice boilermaker at Newport Workshops in 1961 and studied welding at Footscray Technical College. Grade 1 Arc and Oxy Welding, and Boilermaking Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the course of his apprenticeship.

John furthered his welding studies at the R.M.I.T., Grades 2 and 3, and obtained his D.L.I. "A" Grade Certificate. He is at present doing a welding technician's course, and he applied to sit for the Supervisor's Certificate but was too young to be accepted. John is obviously ambitious to advance rapidly in his welding career.

He is a fourth generation railway employee and a third generation railway apprentice boiler maker.

John is a keen sportsman. He played football for Altona in the Under 18 team, and now plays for Altona in the Metropolitan League. He has been a member of the Altona Yacht Club for the past five years; he is in the crew for John Andrews in "Shadow" (Hornet Class). John intends to go to Western Australia next December for the Australian Hornet Championships.

## SMALLPOX VACCINATIONS

Smallpox vaccinations will be available for young children at Altona North on Friday morning of next week.

Vaccinations for infants aged six months to two years will commence at 11 a.m. on September 30, at the Youth Hall in Marion Street.

No appointments are necessary. Residents with queries on vaccination or immunization are asked to ring the Civic Offices.

## More Rubbish Dumpers Fined

Two more rubbish dumpers were fined in Williamstown Court yesterday. Both are Altona residents and both dumped rubbish within the Shire—near the bridge in Korororo Creek Road.

Sergie D.ovich, of David St., was fined \$10 with \$1.50 costs.

Victor Xerri, of Stanley St., was fined \$10 and \$1.10 costs.



# EDITORIAL

## CENSORSHIP

No censoring of material for the "Altona Star" will ever be permitted. The matter at issue can be simply and fully expressed.

Because the "Altona Star's" presentation of news is not agreeable to the Altona Shire Council, drastic sanctions are to be imposed. Not only against the "Altona Star" newspaper, but also against the associated printing establishment.

This is a blatant and unashamed attempt at censorship.

The fact that councillors can, when the opportunity occurs, waive professed principles and attempt to stifle opposition(?) by censorship could have repercussions (however unjust) in a much wider sphere than Altona.

On the ground that the honour of being official organ of the Shire must be earned, the council will give the office to the "Footscray Mail."

Apart from the fact that the "Star" has in fact earned the title many times over by its identification with and support of Altona interests over the years, the incongruity of making a Footscray paper the official organ of Altona is most obvious.

However, the council in making this decision is acting within the area of its competence and beyond stating the above self-evident facts we make no further comment.

The "Star" valued the honour and is sorry to lose it, but it will make no serious difference to its economy.

On the other hand the transferring of the council printing to a Footscray printery is a punitive action. It was so designed.

The logical inference must be that the council wishes to kill possible opposition in Altona by the Press and opposition in the council.

But the "Star" will continue to give its full coverage of council and local news.

Given a continuance of current support from our readers, advertisers and printing customers it will carry on.

Only the vote of each individual councillor will be accepted by us and the people of Altona generally as to his feeling towards the "Altona Star."



## LIONS CLUB VISITED BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The District Governor of District 201F, Jim Edward, of the Lions Club of Corio Bay, accompanied by his wife, Barbara, paid an official visit to the Lions Club of Altona on Wednesday last, September 14, to speak on all matters relative to Lions International and, more specifically, this district.

District Governor Jim has a perfect 100% attendance record for the past eight years and has served his mother club of Footscray in the positions of bulletin editor, secretary (two terms), first, second and third vice-president and was president in 1963-64. He has served at district level for the past five years, in the positions of cabinet secretary-treasurer for three successive years (the only Lion in Australia to have had this privilege), assistant secretary in 1964-65 and membership and extension chairman in 1965-66.

D.G. Jim and his wife returned in July from a trip around the world during which they attended the 49th International Convention as well as visiting many Lions Clubs in various countries.

The members of the Altona Lions Club and their ladies were enthralled with D.G. Jim's account of proceedings at the International Convention and the challenging projects to promote international goodwill which Lions throughout the world will tackle this year.

To commemorate the 50 year Golden Anniversary of Lions International the District Governor presented Lion Allan McDonald, president of Lions Club of Altona, with a small golden wattle tree and expressed the wish that he seek the approval of the Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, to have the tree planted in a prominent place in the municipality. A commemorative plate will be fixed to the tree at a later date.

To use the District Governor's own words—"May this tree grow as your club will grow and serve as a constant reminder of the aims and objects of Lionism in serving this community."

## 15th Melbourne Boys Brigade

Owing to the wet weather last Friday night the hare 'n' hounds chase had to be postponed and in its place an inter-squad general knowledge quiz was held.

Squad No. 2 ran out as victors and quite a few of the boys found that they didn't know quite as much as they thought they did. Next week will see a swimming night instead of the normal parade on Friday and boys will be taken to Brunswick Baths by car.

The Boys Brigade Battalion Athletic Sports is scheduled to take place a fortnight this Saturday and boys will have to train hard in order to live up to Altona's sporting reputation when they compete. One thing is certain, George Fairclough, the local Brigade's champion sprinter from England, should bring home a few laurels.

A new venture by the boys soon will be a paper drive in Altona in order to raise the necessary funds needed for the extension of company work.

The gymnastics squad need new mats, the home mechanics group are saving for a slot car track and the band require, a bass drum and a mace.

Warrant Officer Dunkling's art group will be visiting the show next Saturday afternoon. It appears that Graham is taking the "little horrors" when the Show has quietened down a bit and even then he'll be keeping them all on a chain.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,  
I was fortunate enough to be a member of the audience on two nights during the recent presentation of the "Mikado" by Altona High School students.  
Since then I have heard local residents discuss the production with such admiration and enthusiasm that I feel compelled to publicly congratulate the performers on their excellent standard.  
The teachers, students, music master, pianist and behind-the-scenes helpers all of whom put so much hard work and thought into training and assisting the cast, designing the props, making costumes, etc., can be justly proud of the outstanding success of their efforts.  
I am sure many local residents join with me in thanking Altona High School for their delightful entertainment.  
Yours faithfully,  
HARRY HOLMES.

## A.W.M.C. NEWS

**Tonight, Thursday, September 22, a party of 14 Adelaide bowlers will visit the club.**

The usual weekly home pennant games for tonight will not be played, but all pennant teams will participate in a special competition with trophies for the Adelaide teams, and also the Altona Working Men's Club teams.

There will be 10 bowling mats on the floor to provide for a total of 20 teams of four, the club's 16 home pennant teams and four from Adelaide.

The competition will consist of three games of eight ends for each team with supper and the presentation of trophies between 10.15 and 10.30 p.m.

Club members are requested to bring a plate to provide supper for this occasion.

A maximum roll-up of members is called for to give the Adelaide visitors a warm welcome to Altona.

### GARDENING SECTION

An adjourned meeting of the Gardening Section will be held this Friday, September 23, to catch up with a few items in their preparation for the Third Annual Spring Flower Show.

### MEETING OF ALL CLUB COMMITTEES

A special meeting of all active club members in the various committees of the club has been arranged for this Friday, September 23, to commence at 9 p.m.

An important statement on the club policy will be delivered by the secretary, and supper will be provided during the meeting.

### FASHION PARADE

Another Fashion Parade by the Associate Section is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, commencing at 8 p.m. Fashions will be presented by Eve Gwendoline, of Railway Street, Altona.

Programs for this event will be on sale at 50c. including supper and can be obtained from any member of the Associate Committee or Eve Gwendoline.

### OCTOBER MONTHLY DANCE

The next monthly dance will be held on Saturday, October 15.

### CARD NIGHT

A euchre night is to be held on the first Saturday in October—October 1.

## RUBBISH DUMPERS FINED

Dumping of rubbish on the side of Altona roads cost three men \$60 in fines plus \$3.30 in costs at Williamstown Court last week.

One of the offenders in an Altona resident.

The rubbish was dumped beside Kororoit Creek Road near the bridge.

Stan Flew of North Road Newport was fined \$40 and \$1.10 costs.

Fines of \$10 with costs of \$1.10 were imposed on Charlie Buhagiar of Seventh Avenue, Altona North, and Matthew Out of Anderson Street.

Matthew Out was also fined for selling hamburgers from a stall at the corner of Kororoit Creek Road and Princes Highway. This contravenes the Shire of Altona street traders and collectors by-law. On this charge he was fined \$10 and \$1.10 costs.

Another offender was found guilty of not providing sanitary facilities for workers. He is Dominico Lococo of Sixth Avenue Altona North, who has to pay a fine of \$12.

## Church Notices



### BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona, Telephone: 65-8829.

### CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

#### Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

#### Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher, Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona, Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona, Telephone 65-8686.

### Queen of Peace

Laverton.

#### Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

#### Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

#### Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

#### Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason Street, Altona North, 391-3219.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's

Queen Street, Altona. VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

#### Sunday Services.

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

#### Sunday School.

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

### St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

#### Sunday.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School

#### Wednesday.

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North, Telephone 391-3096.

## MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION

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MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Telephone 391-2609.

## METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

#### Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

#### Sunday.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John O. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, Spotswood, Telephone 391-2406.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee, Telephone Werribee 116.

## PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

#### Sunday Services.

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m.: Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30 till 10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER—Rev. John Haysey, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona, Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

#### Sunday.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North, Telephone 314-5179.

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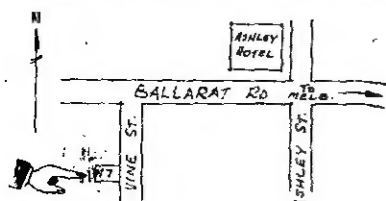
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### ALTONA UNICEF AUXILIARY STREET STALL



#### Civic Reception For UNICEF Auxiliary

A very successful street stall was held by members of the Altona UNICEF Auxiliary in Pier Street last Saturday morning.

The sum of \$152.50 was raised by this hardworking committee under the leadership of Mrs. J. Smith.

After the street stall the Altona Shire Council put on a civic reception at the Civic Hall to which many leading figures connected with UNICEF were present.

Among these leading dignitaries were Miss Willis, director of the Victorian Division of the United Nations Association, Mrs. MacKenzie, member of the U.N. Association, Mrs. Tilley, vice-president of UNICEF Auxiliary, Mrs. Black, secretary, and committee members Mesdames Gilbert, Lyons and Bowden.

Mesdames Smith and Lee, local representatives of UNICEF, were included.

Mrs. Smith wishes to express her thanks for the efforts of her helpers, particularly Mrs. Lyons who came from the other side of Melbourne and spent all day on the stall.

#### Altona East's New State Bank Manager



Mr. H. W. K. Barry has been appointed manager of the Altona East branch of the State Savings Bank of Victoria, succeeding Mr. R. McLachlan, who has been appointed to Newport.

Mr. Barry has recently been attached to the insurance department, head office, as claims officer, and before that managed the Wycheproof branch.

During the Second World War he served with the 58/59th Battalion in New Guinea, and he retained his interest in the Army as a member of the C.M.F. until 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry have a family of seven and their interests, naturally, mostly circle round their children.

Shown above are women of the UNICEF Auxiliary working at their street stall last Saturday morning.

#### 51st Sunday School Anniversary

The Altona Baptist Sunday School will be holding their 51st Anniversary on Sunday, September 25.

The speakers will be as follows—11 a.m.: The Pastor, Rev. R. J. Reynolds, with the whole school participating; 3 p.m.: Miss Lewis, Counsellor of the Baptist Pre-School Association, with special items by kindergarten and primary schools; 7 p.m.: Rev. R. Wright, of South Kingsville Baptist Church, with special items by senior and junior schools.

The school started in a small building at the home of the Fleming family, 30 Blyth Street, in the year 1915 then shifted over to the Progress Hall when the school grew too big for the small building. There were four scholars on the first Sunday and on the second Sunday 12 came along, and so the school grew.

Then Mr. Loft, the superintendent, had a church brought down by steam tractor from Tylden and so the Baptist Church was formed.

In the 1930's Rev. Baird made arrangements for a person to buy the Progress Hall for the Baptist Church.

Mr. Brooks, of Sargood Street, was given the contract to make the alterations to the dance hall and turn it into a beautiful church.

So the group progressed right through the years until now they have 140 on the rolls and a staff of 23. It would be pleasing to see any past scholars living in the district or surrounding areas attend this 51st Anniversary.

#### CHURCH FAMILY SOCIAL

All members and their families of the Altona Presbyterian Church are invited to a family night. This is to be held in the church hall, 241 Civic Parade, on Friday, September 30, at 7.45 p.m.

There will be entertainment for every member of the family as well as several good items from different congregational groups.

It is also planned to launch the junior cricket teams on this night and to get parent support for the club.

Ladies are asked to bring a plate of supper, tea and drinks for the children will be provided.

Junior boys are reminded that there will be a preliminary meeting in the hall this Friday night, September 23, at 7.45 p.m.

#### Home From Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Roach of Blyth Street, Altona, returned from an eight weeks trip to Japan last weekend.

They travelled by ship, the "Tjiluwah" and spent several days in Hong Kong.

#### CHRISTENING

Baby Michelle Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jonnston of Chifley Avenue, Altona will be christened at St. Eanswhe's Church of England this Sunday, September 25, at 3 p.m.

Family and friends will attend the celebration afternoon tea, which will follow the ceremony.

#### ROYAL SHOW WINNERS

Several residents from Altona and nearby were successful with entries in the Arts and Crafts section of the Royal Melbourne Show.

Mr. N. C. Stone of Heffernan Street, Laverton has followed up last year's tapestry work successes by taking off a first prize at the current Melbourne Royal Show.

His picture of a bullock team crossing a stream gained the main award in the section for tapestry pictures in any stitch.

"Mary Poppins" won first prize in the most original doll section for Mrs. M. Jowett of Stenhouse Avenue, Brooklyn.

Third prize in the same section came to Altona. Mrs. V. Brown of Bracken Grove entered a large round faced "rag" doll dressed in a little girl frock of blue pinwheel corduroy.

Following recent successes at the Footscray Hobbies exhibition Mrs. Edna White of Queen Street, Seaholme, entered the Royal Melbourne Show for the first time. Her crocheted lemon wool frock was awarded second prize in the section for an article of clothing crocheted in any material. She also crocheted the smart blue adult style frock, coat and hat on the doll which gained her a third in the best dressed doll in woollen garments.

Tatting the hobby of an Altona North resident. Third prize for a tatting article was awarded to Mrs. A. M. Ryan, who entered a dainty doyley in tatting.

#### Keep Fit Classes At Altona Youth Club

The former Irene Williams (now Mrs. Hardham) and Miss Sue Gathercole are again running the keep fit classes at the Altona Youth Club for older girls.

Girls 14 years and over are invited to the classes which will be held each Monday night at 8 p.m. at the Youth Hall in Civic Parade.

#### Tennis Practice At Grant Reserve

Junior tennis players wishing to participate in summer competitions must attend practice at the courts on Grant Reserve.

Practice commences on Monday, September 26, at 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

#### Altona Hockey Club Presentation Dance

The Altona Hockey Club's Annual Presentation Dance is to be held at the Altona Youth Hall, Civic Parade, on Saturday, October 1, at 8 p.m.

All members are asked to be present, as too are family and friends.

Tickets are obtainable from the ticket secretary, J. Studley, 47 Queen Street. Adults 75c, students 50c and juniors 30c single.

#### PERSONAL

Commissioner and Mrs. J. Blake of the Salvation Army lunched with Brigadier Pettiford, of 1 Wren Street, Altona, last Thursday.

Later in the day they attended the Home League Birthday in the Salvation Army Hall.

Commissioner Blake is a former commander of the Salvation Army in Pakistan and has also been stationed in India.

Also a missionary in India was Brigadier Pettiford (now retired) and her daughter, Hanna, who is a nurse at the Altona District Hospital.

#### LOCAL BOYS STAR IN TENNIS TITLES

Altona Junior Boys fifteen year old Michael Kelly and 12 year old John Trickey won five titles between them in the Western Suburbs championships.

Michael won the Under 19 singles, Under 16 singles, Under 16 Doubles and was runner-up in the Under 19 doubles.

John was successful in the Under 13 singles and doubles.

#### Miss Footscray Quest

Cake stalls outside the 26 shops in Millers Road, Altona North, on September 10 and 24 and October 1 will be conducted by Mrs. B. McPherson of Clematis Avenue. The stalls are to raise funds for her daughter who is an entrant in the Miss Footscray Quest which is being run by the Lion's Club Charity Quest.

#### Successful Spring Fashion Show

More than 200 people attended the successful Spring Fashion Show held in the Civic Hall last week and organised by the Altona Spastic Aid Committee.

Co-compères of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. Merrills. Mrs. Merrills—Eve Gendolline—supplied the gowns. Frocks were paraded by local mannequins.

The evening opened with a vocal item by Mrs. May Stringer who played soft background music throughout the parade.

During the interval 2 songs were sang by Mrs. Ivy McGowan who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Max Campbell.

A committee member, Mrs. Mary Thompson, made the sprays presented at the close of the evening.

A pair of blankets donated by Mr. Alec Davey of Maryborough was won by Mr. Andy McWhirter of Seves Street, Altona and chocolates donated by Sarros Bros. of Pier Street were won by Mr. Ken Burton of Albion.

The evening which was well supported by councillors and their wives resulted in \$106 being added to funds raised by the committee for the Chislon Spastic Centre.

#### 1st Altona Scouts

Don't forget the street stall the 1st Altona Scout Group Committee are holding in Pier Street, Altona, next Saturday morning, September 24.

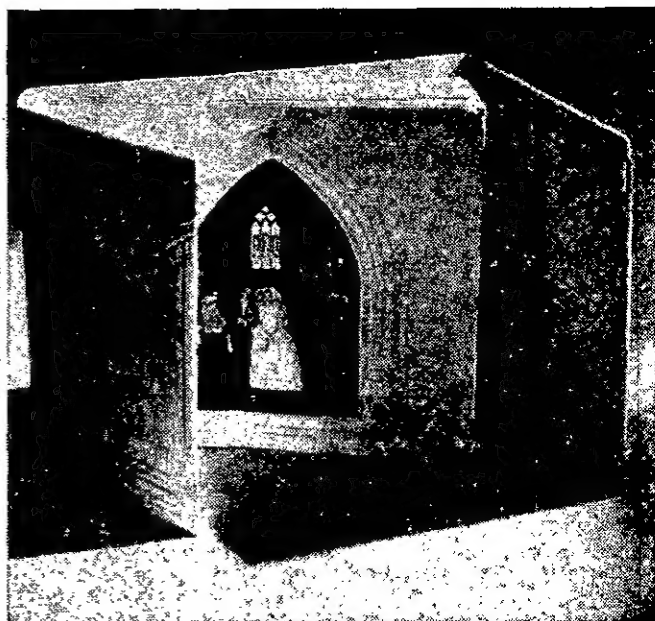
It is hoped all parents and friends will be able to call and buy from the stall. There will be cakes, needlework, fancy goods, lollies, jams, etc., something you all need.

They will also be very pleased to receive any donations of groceries, cakes, etc. If you wish they will collect your contributions if you will contact Mrs. McGuchian, 61 Bracken Grove, telephone 398-1041.

Would parents of cubs please return their slips to a member of the committee who delivered them if possible, as there will be no meeting of cubs this week.

The next social function will be a combined games night with the 2nd Altona Group, to be held at the Altona R.S.L. Hall in Sargood Street, on Monday, Oct. 3, at 7.45 p.m. Details of this will be given later.

The next group committee meeting will be next Monday, September 26, at 8 p.m. All parents are welcome.



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**BUS SERVICE PLANS  
EXTENSIONS**

The West Newport Bus Service has applied for permission to operate from the existing service—Newport Station—Mason Street and McIntosh Road corner via Mason Street and Millers Road and Bunting Court and return the same route.

Altona Council has agreed to support this application to the Transport Regulation Board.

In asking the Council to support this action the Bus company said, "I would like to bring to the Council's notice the report by Cr. Fisher that we have not persisted with the application for this service."

"We have applied twice before and have not received any support from your Council. We would like to state that our aim in previous years has been to supply transport for the public, and we find that unless we have the support of the council this cannot be done. So therefore, we again ask for Council's support in this our third application to the Transport Regulation Board."

At the Council meeting last week Cr. A. Fisher moved that Council support the application. He said the reason it is being supported is that transport is always a problem and this busline is prepared to extend their service to an area not already covered—the extension covers the avenues and Bunting Court.

He said the Council is obliged to support it as it is in the best interests of Altona.

The motion was seconded by Cr. Ginifer and carried by the Council.

**Pines Scout Camp  
Lease Finalised**

The lease for the Pines Scout Camp was sealed by the State Executive Committee of the Boys Scout movement last night.

Advice of this action was received from the Footscray, Williamstown, Altona and Werribee Boy Scouts District Association.

**Shire President For  
Hospital Committee**

The Shire President, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, has been recommended as the Council's representative on the Altona District Hospital Committee of Management for a further term of three years.

The Hospitals and Charities Commission advised Altona Council that Cr. McIntosh's present term expires on November 5 and enquired if the Council wished to recommend his re-appointment.

On the motion of Crs. Ginifer and Cresser it was agreed to again nominate Cr. McIntosh for the position.

**Council's Auditor**

Mr. J. J. O'Laughlin of 118 Queen Street, Melbourne, has been appointed as the Altona Council's Auditor for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,350.00.

**Western Suburbs  
Junior Tennis**

Results of the Western Suburbs Junior Tennis Association Championships held during the school holidays are as follows—

**UNDER 19 BOYS**  
Singles: M. Kelly. Doubles: D. Dixon-K. Jenkins.  
**GIRLS**  
Singles: R. Miles.  
**UNDER 16 BOYS**  
Singles: M. Kelly. Doubles: M. Kelly-A. Woodruffe.  
**GIRLS**  
Singles: R. Miles. Doubles: R. Miles-T. Stone.  
**UNDER 15 BOYS**  
Singles: E. Jenkins. Doubles: A. Fox-T. Keelan.  
**GIRLS**  
Singles: H. Cheel. Doubles: J. Richer-S. Fosdick.  
**UNDER 14 GIRLS**  
Singles: S. Fosdick. Doubles: G. and R. Taylor.  
**UNDER 13 BOYS**  
Singles: J. Trickey. Doubles: J. Trickey-G. Williams.  
**GIRLS**  
Singles: H. Pabst. Doubles: S. Robinson-J. Gilbertson.

**Air Pollution**

Several residents who have lodged air pollution complaints with the Altona Shire Council are to be invited to attend the next air pollution meeting of councillors and company representatives on October 5.

Mr. E. J. Edgington lodged a complaint regarding pollution which he considers emanates from the Altona Petrochemical Company and other plants adjacent to Maidstone Street.

A number of residents complained of pollution emanating from the Refinery on September 8 and 9.

At the Council meeting last week Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, reported noticing a bad odour when he was travelling in his car at 10.45 p.m. on the previous night from the corner of Kororoit Creek Road and Millers Road down to the bridge. He stopped and alighted from his car.

Cr. Crofts said a tremendous pall of black smoke coming out of the No. 2 boiler at the Refinery was billowing out at 11 p.m.

The Shift Supervisor said he did not think the company was aware of the smoke.

Regarding the number of complaints received for the 8th and 9th September, Cr. Crofts said he also observed the dense smoke on the Friday night.

Cr. Crofts alleges there is plenty of evidence that the Refinery is offending. Smoke is only permitted for 6 minutes but he himself had watched it emanating from the Refinery for a quarter of an hour.

Such first hand information is important said Cr. Lee and will be referred to the air pollution meeting. He also suggested inviting the residents who have lodged complaints.

**Cr. Bond To Represent  
Shire Council**

Cr. A. W. Bond has been appointed to represent Altona Council at the annual session in October of the Municipal Association of Victoria.

For the past two years Cr. G. den Dulk was local representative but he declined this year in favour of giving another councilor the opportunity of attending the session.

Cr. W. G. Cresser has been appointed the substitute for Cr. Bond.

**Children's Traffic  
Schools Are Ideal**

Children's traffic schools provide an ideal way of educating young children in the importance of correct behaviour in traffic. However, there is a need for co-ordinating the location of traffic schools and the instruction given in them.

Mr. H. F. McLennan, President of the RACV, said this today when commenting on the planned construction of a children's traffic school at St. Kilda, which the Club endorsed.

He said: "We believe that every school child in Victoria should have the benefit of progressive education in traffic matters, just as much as in any other subject, or activity taught in our schools."

"For Primary school children the traffic school undoubtedly provides the best form of instruction. A visit to a traffic school is a highlight in the school year and is long remembered by the children."

"Secondary school pupils need instruction in driver attitude in the classroom and in the car."

At present the RACV is building a children's traffic school in Moorabbin, and is supporting the establishment of another traffic school in the Latrobe Valley.

"Traffic schools can be completely satisfactory only if they follow a uniform pattern—the same signals, signs and hazards in each, and if there are specially trained police made available to supervise them so that instruction is uniform throughout the State," said Mr. McLennan.

**Consideration For  
Lawn Cemetery Rep.**

The Minister of Health has advised the Altona Shire Council that the request for a permanent council representative on the Western Suburbs Lawn Cemetery Trust will receive consideration.

Cr. H. W. Lee suggested at the council meeting last week that in order to keep this item in mind the matter be again included on the agenda in one month's time.

Cr. W. L. J. Crofts is a member of the Trust. He is a member of the Williamstown Cemetery Trust and was appointed, on its formation, to the Western Suburbs Trust some years ago.

**CONCERN ON THE  
ETERNAL FLAME**

The Altona Branch of the R.S.L. is concerned at the number of times the eternal flame in front of the Civic Offices is out.

In recent weeks there was no flame when the Chief Justice of Victoria visited the Shire, or at another period during Education Week.

During last week's council meeting standing orders were suspended to allow members of the council's Parks, Foreshore and Properties Committee to leave the council chamber and discuss this important problem with three R.S.L. members who were in the gallery.

Through a misunderstanding the returned servicemen had not been heard, as they had been promised, prior to the council meeting.

**Further Donations  
Towards Bus**

The Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee wish to acknowledge the following donations towards the bus—

|                                 |       |      |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|
| Mr. Ball                        | ..... | \$20 |
| Mr. D. Smith                    | ..... | \$20 |
| Anonymous                       | ..... | \$10 |
| Mrs. Benson                     | ..... | \$4  |
| Mrs. Wells                      | ..... | \$2  |
| Altona Synthetic Rubber Company | ..... | \$10 |
| Mrs. R. Elliot                  | ..... | \$10 |
| Mrs. H. Small                   | ..... | \$10 |
| Mrs. G. Brown                   | ..... | \$2  |
| Mrs. Grace                      | ..... | \$2  |
| Mrs. Fitch                      | ..... | \$10 |

A cheque for \$600 has been forwarded to the Altona Shire Council, making total repayments of \$1000 and leaving a balance of \$1717.34.

**Altona Pedal Club**

Last Sunday Altona travelled to Norlane for the rally.

Light rain fell off and on throughout the day.

Congratulations to Carol and Kevin Beband for both winning their first trophy and to Rita Cassar and Eric Sorrell who also won trophies.

Certificates were awarded to Annette Neal, Christine Beband, Wayne Sorrell and Jamie Dight.

The club also won the road ride and were presented with the cup.

Silver pedal results, September 17, 1st 141, 2nd 23, 3rd 25.

**VICTORIAN ROAD  
TOLL UP**

Except for New South Wales and South Australia, Victoria recorded the greatest increase in road accident fatalities during the year ended June 30, according to the managing director for Australia of Combined Insurance Company of America, Mr. R. A. Freimann.

He said that in Victoria the road toll had gone up to 933 from 907 in the previous year, an increase of 26.

"This large increase contrasts unfavourably with the experience of some other States during the same period," Mr. Freimann said. "In New South Wales road deaths were 49 more than in the previous year, in Queensland 20 more, in South Australia 30, Western Australia 12. In Tasmania there were 9 fewer deaths."

"Moreover, with 8.7 deaths per 10,000 registered vehicles, Victoria shared with Queensland the highest road accident death rate in the country."

"Clearly road accident fatalities in Victoria remain a pressing problem for the Government and for the public."

**Laverton High Plans  
Still Not Finalised**

No final arrangements have been made for temporary accommodation for Laverton High School students for next year reports the Hon. A. W. Knight M.L.C.

Recently Mr. Knight asked in Parliament what arrangements have been made for the new school which will start operating in 1967.

The Minister of Agriculture informed him that final arrangements have not yet been made but consideration is being given to the provision of portable classrooms on the Werribee High School site to accommodate pupils of Laverton High School.

The Minister also stated that provision will be made for the transport of pupils if a site away from Laverton is chosen to accommodate the pupils.

**Naturalisation  
Inquiry Centre Soon**

The Department of Immigration has expressed concern at the number of New Australians living in Altona who have not applied for Australian Citizenship.

The Department points out that these people who are eligible and wish to discuss the question of citizenship find it difficult to attend the Department's Office.

It has been suggested that departmental officers could attend at the Civic Offices on evening between the hours of 4.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. to interview intending applicants. Altona Council was requested to give consideration to this suggestion and asked if facilities at the Civic Offices could be made available for the purpose.

On the motion of Crs. Ginifer and Jurga at last week's Council meeting, the Council agreed to permit the use of the office for this purpose and requested Administration Officers co-operate with the Department.



# ALTONA UNDER 18 FOOTBALL PRESENTATION NIGHT

By L. Wenlock—Press Correspondent.

Cr. H. W. Lee, representing the Shire President (Cr. S. G. McIntosh), Mrs. Lee and Mr. C. K. Hodgson (Western Suburban Football League) were amongst the many supporters at the annual presentation dance of the Altona Under 18 Football Club, held in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday, September 17.

Unfortunately the club president, Mr. A. Mildenhall, was unable to attend owing to illness and Mr. Roly Bottomley—a former president—was also absent for the same reason and both were greatly missed.

The various trophies won by members of the team were as follows and were presented by Cr. Lee—

**BEST AND FAIREST** (donated by Mr. J. Joiner), S. McFadyen; **SECOND BEST AND FAIREST** (C. Millichip), D. Boyle; **THIRD BEST AND FAIREST** (R. Bottomley), K. Peachey; **MOST CONSISTENT** (K. Kim), J. Butterworth; **MOST UNSELFISH** (D. Smith, Ampol S.S.), J. Duncan; **MOST DETERMINED** (W. Noonan), P. Wenlock; **LEADING GOAL KICKER** (T. McGarry), S. McFadyen; **SERVICES RENDERED** (Mr. and Mrs. McFadyen), R. Hobbs; **BEST FIRST YEAR PLAYER** (Sarros Bros.), R. Walker; **BEST CLUBMAN** (Alan Ward), J. McGarry.

Mr. H. Reynolds presented the trophy for the **MOST IMPROVED PLAYER** (a car fridge, donated by Mr. Reynolds) to A. (Bill) Thomson, and Mr. K. Neyland presented the "Star" Trophy to Dennis Boyle.

An engraved silver tankard was presented to the 29 players who represented the club during the year by Mr. Hodgson.

Mr. Lou Thompson (the coach) presented sprays and a small gift to the girls who worked in the kiosk during the year and a silver sugar basin to Mrs. McFadyen, and a set of ramekins to Mr. Dick Buckingham, and

tankards to Geoff Cresser and David Wenlock.

Congratulations to the six players selected to play in the combined team at South Melbourne, namely Sam McFadyen, Bill Thomson, John Duncan, Denis Boyle, Peter Wenlock and Kevin Peachey, and also to Lou Thompson, who is coach of the combined side.

The club takes the opportunity of thanking the donors of the trophies and donations for their generous support and Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Mrs. McGarry and Mrs. Wenlock for their untiring work in preparing the supper, Dick Buckingham for his untiring work behind the scenes and to Alan Ward for his capable handling of the competing duties.

May we also take this opportunity of thanking the "Star" for the assistance and support—and unlimited publicity—which they have so generously given to the club for so many years.

In conclusion, may I add my personal thanks for the presentation—a Conway Stewart pen and pencil set—made to me by Mr. Keith Neyland. It has been a pleasure in being press correspondent for the club during the year and to the players who re-played the game for me at our house each Sunday night and enabled the match description to be written up and to my wife who tolerated the smell of liniment, the sight of boys on the dining room table displaying their various scars of victory and seeking treatment. I say "thank you."

## GRAND FINAL ON SATURDAY AT NEWPORT

WEST NEWPORT v. NEWPORT

A goal separated these two in the 2nd Semi-Final and provided that Newport players get over their strenuous match last Saturday their will not be any more between them in this Grand Final.

West Newport will be confident after having the rest. Both teams have strong goal to goal lines and players who can be used in different positions if the need arises.

Johnny Martin (WN) and George Mazouris (N) are astute coaches and in this match tactics will play a very big part. Moves made by Mazouris in the last quarter of the 2nd. Semi nearly wiped out a 7 goal lead by West.

**Skilton to present Best and Fairest Awards**

During the Grand Final South Melbourne Coach Bob Skilton will present best and fairest trophies to the winners of the three grades.

## ALTONA LADIES HOCKEY 'D' GRADE

What a day for a semi-final! Altona played Preston at Royal Park on a muddy and wet surface amid constant rain for the complete match.

A number of barrackers came and though wet and drenched through like the players, cheered Altona at every opportunity.

Preston attacked vigorously by clean hitting by R. Howard and K. Hartley turned each attempt to score. Altona pressing to obtain the first goal, put the ball everywhere except through the goal-mouth.

With the wet conditions tending to raise the ball, M. Ducker received a hit on the mouth and two Preston girls were temporarily out of the play through heavy falls. A. Scherman playing nicely as centre-half, kept feeding the forwards, but at half time the score was nil-nil.

Preston having lost a player attacked again but were unsuccessful in breaking through Altona's defences. From a short corner in the Preston circle, a nice hit from L. Szatkowski to A. Scherman and a flick to N. Skolny who scored the vital goal of the day brought a roar of excitement from the Altona supporters.

From then on the game was all Altona's with C. Molloy doing excellent work in defence.

A completed exhausted and bedraggled Altona team ran out the victors, 1-0.

Best: C. Molloy, A. Scherman. This team needs supporters for next week's Grand Final match against Sunshine.

## C NORTH WIN HOCKEY TITLE

Altona entered the grand final full of confidence, having defeated Strathmore in two previous games.

The game commenced with fast, open play, with Altona managing to force the ball into attack more readily than their opposition.

Two goals were scored, giving Altona a comfortable lead, but Strathmore were quickly into attack with an opportunity to score only to be repelled by Altona's defence. At half-time Altona led 2-0.

After the break Strathmore made positional moves which upset the balance of the Altona side, allowing them to level the score with two goals.

Altona now played harder to lead in the race for the ball and scored their third goal, only to find Strathmore retaliating to level the scores once again.

Altona realised that the goal for which they had been striving for all season was slipping away and began to play as though they were "men possessed." It was only through sheer determination and hard work that they managed to score the final goal to win 4-3.

**GOALS:** F. Ranger 2 and A. Docker 2.

**BEST:** C. Turner, D. Spackman, W. Smith and A. Docker. Congratulations to all members of the team—Captain I. Grant, Vice-Captain E. McCauley, F. Ranger, A. Docker, S. Buchanan, W. Smith, B. Smith, H. Doerner, C. Turner, G. Shields and D. Spackman.

## WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# CLOSE FINISH IN GRAND FINAL

NEWPORT 10-6-66 d. MAIDSTONE 9-5-59.

The outsiders Maidstone, who were tipped by the "experts" to put away their gear after the 1st Semi-Final, went very close to playing in the Grand Final next week. Twice in the last 10 minutes the score was levelled but Newport, just a little steadier, hit the front before the bell.

Balls were changed each quarter and although quickly becoming greasy they did not get heavy and this helped to provide what was a high standard game under the conditions prevailing. Newport did not take to the slop as well as their opponents and did not look as though they would have the stamina to see it out.

There was little between the

scores all day and the excitement kept spectators on their toes.

The little men of both sides were the most prominent—Les Challis and Dennis Delaney for Maidstone and Barry Johnston (4 goals) and Ralph Miller for Newport. Maidstone finished the season in a blaze of glory and proved they were a much better side than very many thought.

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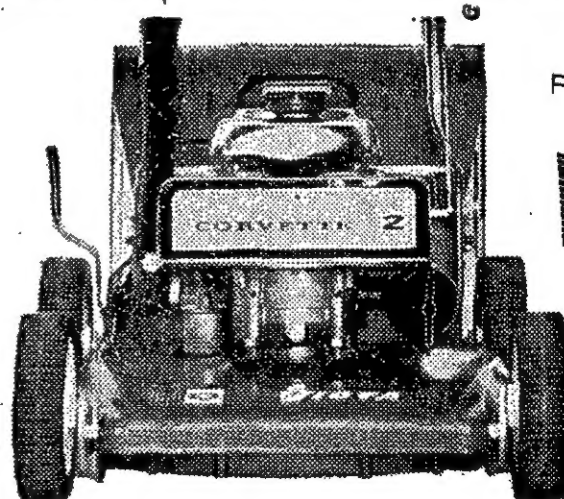
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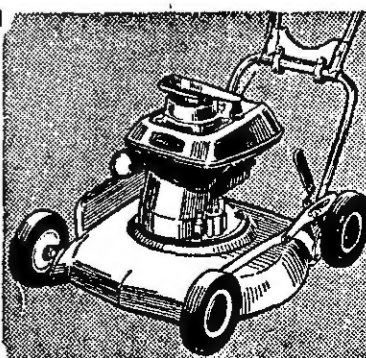
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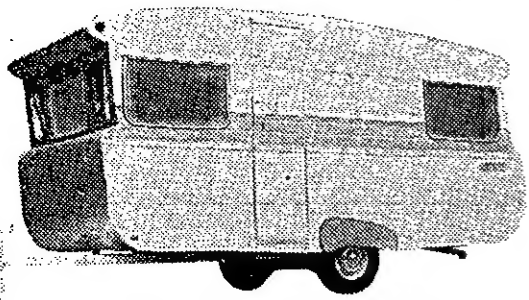
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Cr. H. W. LEE'S  
ALLEGATIONS  
ANSWERED

The report given by Cr. H. W. Lee at last week's council meeting contains a number of specific allegations, a number of general or unsupported claims and a few personalities.

The personalities, as a matter of decency, are ignored, to the unsupported claims a general answer is given. Having as under disposed the specific items, it leaves Cr. H. W. Lee and the council little basis for the proposed action.

Cr. Lee alleged the "Altona Star" failed to cover adequately news items of the Shire.

It is not necessary to go any further than last week's issue of the "Altona Star" and the "Footscray Mail" to show the absurdity of Cr. Lee's statement. Last week the "Star" published 384in. of Altona news (rather less than usual). The "Mail" (the proposed official organ of the Shire) published a whole 10in. of Altona news.

Cr. Lee said he finds it hard to understand how two people can make such different reports on the same happening. It would be still harder to understand if two independent people gave identical reports of the same happening.

Cr. Lee charged the "Star" with not seeking both sides of the issue concerning the defacing of election posters and he criticised the "Star" for finding space on the Wednesday for this news item.

The "Star" Editor at all times reserves the right as to what news he will publish. In this matter no attempt was made to get the views or opinions of either side. The published account was strictly objective news. The opinions expressed were those of the police (unofficial), the D.L.P. (the letters with which the signs were defaced) and two people whose property had been entered or damaged.

Cr. Lee condemned the "Star" proprietor for allowing anti-Labor candidates the unauthorised use of council photographs.

The "Altona Star" could not permit use of the photograph because it did not have one. The block made from the original photograph was totally different in size to the one used by the Ratepayer Candidates on their manifestos. The "Star" could not allow use of a photograph it did not have nor did it allow the block to be used for this printing job.

Cr. Lee condemned the proprietor for allowing the Ratepayer Candidates to use photographs he considered identical to council property.

It is not for the proprietor of the "Star" to censor the matter submitted for job printing. This is the customer's prerogative entirely.

Cr. Lee complained that the "Star" refused to control misleading claims of "anti-Labor" Candidates who called themselves the Ratepayer Candidates. He condemned the use of the name by a newspaper which claimed to be independent.

Cr. Lee is again wrong. The "Altona Star" has never claimed to be independent. It has never needed to. It so obviously is. Just because of this independence it referred to the Ratepayer Candidates as such. The choice of this title was by the candidates themselves and it was prominently used in their advertisements. All six candidates were referred to by the designation they themselves chose. It is not for the "Star" to pass judgment on them.

Cr. Lee alleged instances of misreporting and a biased slant in the articles.

These are the unsupported opinions of one councillor, Cr. Lee. The one other councillor who spoke, Cr. Crofts, said concisely, that he considered "The Star" gave fair, unbiased reports. Where so different opinions are expressed readers will make their own decision. We confine ourselves to saying "The fault may be in ourselves or in the eyes of the beholder."

Cr. Lee stated several newspapers have asked the council to change the official organ and the council contacted two others.

By our reading of this at least four newspapers other than the "Star" are involved. These could include the "Mail" and the "Footscray Advertiser." We ask Cr. Lee to be good enough to name the others or is this another of Cr. Lee's foundationless sweeping statements?

Our evidence is that the first approach was made by a certain councillor to the "Advertiser." No newspaper took the initiative.

Cr. Lee said the final straw came when an official photograph was used for an unofficial use. He contended this showed no integrity in being an impartial newspaper and the proprietor had dishonoured the paper. Therefore, the official organ would be given to another paper.

No official photograph has been used for an unofficial use. All photographs to do with council activities taken by a photographer engaged by the Shire have come to the "Star" via the civic offices.

A member of the administration staff takes delivery of them from the photographer. A member of the staff then delivers them to the "Star."

Cr. Lee said he believed that the official organ should be given to a paper of high regard which had shown integrity beyond reproach.

This is the paper which recently had a prominent heading "Altona Schools Worst in Melbourne". The paper that claimed on September 14 to be the official organ of the Shire of Altona. The decision has not yet been made.

Cr. Lee suggested the matter be reviewed in 12 months to consider if the attitude of the "Star" had changed.

The "Altona Star" has no attitude. It has a policy that was affirmed in the last issue. The position in 12 months time will be the same as now.

Cr. Lee said he was hurt to say this will now be council policy as he likes to support local industry.

If so why did Cr. Lee introduce a motion transferring the jobbing work business (which has no relation to the "Altona Star" publication) from Altona to the "Footscray Mail," which is owned by the "Age"?

Cr. Lee accused the "Star" proprietor of not taking sufficient interest in the paper and allowing himself to be swayed by people.

No party will receive preferential treatment in the "Altona Star." All parties receive fair treatment.

The "Star" challenges any councillor to point out any article in the "Altona Star" to the contrary.

We appreciate the very many verbal assurances of support we have received from all sectors of the community following the decisions and proposed action revealed last week by Altona Shire Council.

Readers were invited to express their opinions. We publish the only letter received in support of the council action.

Limitation of space prevents insertion of all the other letters.

Views expressed in these letters are not necessarily those of the "Altona Star."

Dear Sir,

As you have promised to print answers on the official paper issue, I guess this will not receive the same treatment that a letter I sent you before the 1965 election that you could not find room for.

The answer you gave on the phone when I asked why my letter was not published, although in early Monday morning, would not allow me to offer you my shoulder to cry on now.

It is about time all papers realised that people are a bit tired of the freedom of the Press which seems to be a bit one-sided when the freedom of the readers is forgotten.

I felt sick when reading your closing paragraph in your "Integrity Challenged" item.

If you think that it is good for selling your paper to make heavy type news of what reads like the gossip of some old scandal-monger, I think it is time for a change.

It always appeared to me that your sympathy was not with the Labor Candidates and made many a use of heavy type to mislead.

It makes one wonder if you hoped that these "free-for-all" as you termed them would occur and give your small paper a lift.

We have had a good clean start to our Shire. It is a place to live in with pride. I hope it will be kept that way.

The "Star" has almost been like reading the private letters of the opposition and unless the paper of the Shire can, as the councillor suggested, come up for yearly review, the power of the Press can get out of hand.

Yours sincerely,

VERA WELLS.

Dear Sir,

I wish to voice my protest over the action of council in depriving our local paper, the "Altona Star," from being its official organ and for sending its printing work outside our Shire.

I have the highest regard for the forthright manner in which the "Star" has printed the truth and facts over the years, so let Cr. Lee understand clearly that we as ratepayers will not be hoodwinked by his outcry and accusations against the "Star."

It leaves me stunned and disgusted that on Cr. Lee's word alone, the other Labor councillors followed him like sheep to vote for such a move, are these the men who have us believe they vote and think for themselves?

The Labor councillors by their action have done themselves irreparable damage, and in one sweep have lost the respect and trust of so many ratepayers.

Yours faithfully,

D. EMERY.

Dear Sir,

I wish, through these columns, to defend your newspaper against the allegation of improper practise in printing a photograph of the Altona Shire Offices on the manifesto of Altona Ratepayers Candidates in the recent council elections.

The photographic block used for this purpose was not the property of Altona Shire, nor was the block taken from the official photo, but was bought and paid for by the campaign committee of the above candidates. Receipts are readily available as proof of this transaction.

To my knowledge, the Australian Labor Party does not yet have copyright to the publication of photographs of Altona's public buildings.

I consider that the proposed action of Altona's A.L.P. councillors is not only a gross injustice to your personal integrity, but is an affront to one of the basic principles of Australian democracy—"Freedom of the Press."

Yours faithfully,

JOHN CARROLL.

Dear Sir,

Are the Altona councillors modest men who prefer to give service to the public who voted for them, or are they only glory-seekers in winning elections? Has it not occurred to them that the people of Footscray are not so concerned or interested in the Altona Shire affairs, as are the people of Altona?

The "Altona Star" is our newspaper, Altona is our town, where thousands of people have built their homes and settled; these people are independent citizens who feel proud of their achievement. They are all self-supporting; some have businesses, others are skilled tradesmen, majority own cars, and others blocks of land, some have holiday homes, others have caravans and speed boats!

Is this progress of an independent nature? They have gained a social status and should not be dubbed working class. When will Altona become a city? Only if the local councillors stop acting as juveniles and give the Altona people the pleasure of reading the council events in their own local paper, the "Altona Star."

The council has turned many a deaf ear to the problems of the people especially regarding air pollution and factory noises! Also there was no word of thanks to the elderly citizens who stayed all day at the two voting booths taking names for a petition of the briquette dump.

At the time this appeared to be only an election stunt and has now proved fruitless.

In my opinion all the A.L.P. councillors have done—

"Is to cut off their votes to spite the 'Altona Star'."

Yours faithfully,

A. E. SMALL.

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Star of the series was Toli Koltuniewicz, from Kingsville, who shot a record 41 points against South Australia, and both Toli and another Kingsville player, Ken Burbridge, scored 20 points each in the final match against New South Wales which gave Victoria the title.

Altona North Technical School player, Bill Anderson, was also a member of the team, and although not as dominating as the other two, proved a most effective substitute when called upon.

Toli climaxed a great year of basketball by winning selection in the senior Victorian team which will be competing in Australian Championships in Melbourne from October 3-8. Toli won his place against extremely strong opposition in a team in which the average height is 6ft. 2in.

## LADIES 10-PIN BOWLING SCORES

Results of games played by the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League on September 19 are as follows—

Roberts Nurseries 2, d. 7X Lemonade 1.—HIGH GAMES (H.G.): J. McHale (RN), 136; D. Patterson (7X), 124. HIGH SERIES (H.S.): J. Thompson (RN), 232; G. Copland (7X), 228.

Watts Stores 3, d. M. & D. Homes 0.—H.G.: F. Watson (WS), 158; H. Verity (M&D), 190. H.S.: J. Robertson (WS), 285; H. Verity, 359.

Loys Lemonade 2, d. Central Hotel 1.—H.G.: D. Smith (LL), 176; C. Dodd (CH), 324. H.S.: D. Smith, 324; C. Dodd and O. Williams (CH), 241.

H. Brobergs 3, d. Delmans 0.—H.G.: J. Upsdell (HBC), 148; B. Morgan (D), 146. H.S.: L. Quigley (HBC), 282; B. Morgan, 253.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

| Team           | W   | L   | Pin-fall |
|----------------|-----|-----|----------|
| Delmans        | 51½ | 29½ | 41,995   |
| M. & D. Homes  | 47½ | 33½ | 43,507   |
| Watts Stores   | 47  | 34  | 44,451   |
| H. Brobergs C. | 44½ | 36½ | 44,415   |
| Roberts Nurs.  | 42  | 39  | 43,178   |
| 7X Lemonade    | 36½ | 45½ | 42,364   |
| Central Hotel  | 29  | 52  | 42,438   |
| Loys Lemonade  | 36  | 55  | 40,524   |

## DARTS FINAL ROUND

This week the final matches of the second round of the Western Suburbs Darts Association will be played and draws the home and home matches to a conclusion.

In ZONE 1, Bristol Hotel will have to be defeated 5-1 by Seaholme to lose the position of zone leaders.

ZONE 2, Central Hotel cannot be dislodged and in ZONE 3 Bristol Patrons are the leaders.

Results of games for the week ending September 9, are as follows—

Central (3) d. Point 4-2. Bristol Patrons d. Altona R.S.L. 6-0. Pioneer (2) d. Plough (2) 6-0. Goodrich d. Commercial 4-2. Sunshine R.S.L. d. Footscray R.S.L. 5-1. Pioneer (3) d. I.C.I. (2) 4-2. Central (1) d. Pioneer (1) 4-2. Deer Park d. Newport 6-0. I.C.I. (1) d. Footscray R.S.L. 4-2. Exchange drew with Altona R.S.L. 3-3. Werribee drew with Bridge 3-3. Laverton drew with U.C.A. 3-3.

Results to hand for the week ending September 18 are as follows—

Central (2) d. Plough (2) 6-0. Bristol Patrons d. Central (3) 5-1. Pioneer (3) d. Bridge 6-0. Sunshine R.S.L. d. Altona R.S.L. 6-0. Deer Park d. Commercial 4-2. I.C.I. (1) d. Yarraville 4-2.

Matches for the final week ending September 23, with the likely winners in bold type, are as follows—

WED., SEPT. 21: Altona R.S.L. (2) v. Footscray R.S.L. (2). Plough (1) v. Bristol Patrons. Seaholme v. Bristol. Altona v. Footscray R.S.L. (1).

THURS., SEPT. 22: Deer Park v. Central 1. Goodrich v. Plough (2). Central (2) v. Pioneer (2). Bridge v. I.C.I. (2). Pioneer (3) v. Werribee. Racecourse (2) v. Point.

FRI., SEPT. 23: Pioneer (1) v. Union Carbide. Newport v. Racecourse (1). Laverton v. Commercial. Exchange v. Yarraville. Central (3) v. Sunshine R.S.L. I.C.I. (1) have a bye.

### COUNCIL MEETING

Each club is advised that a council meeting will be held at the Homestead, Queen Street, Altona, on Tuesday, October 4, at 8 p.m. sharp.

### INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

Western Suburbs will meet the Hospitals League in the sixth round of the Victorian Darts Association Cup on Monday, October 10, 1966. A meeting of the selection committee will be held at the conclusion of the meeting on Tuesday, October 4, at the Homestead.

### V.D.A. CUP RESULTS

Last Friday night Mountain League defeated Metropolitan League 11-5.

Progressive points to date are Mountain League 30 points, Metropolitan 24. Western Suburbs 16 and Hospitals 10.

Each League has yet to play Mildura League to finish this year's competition and Mountain League look like this year's winners.

### FIRST SEMI-FINAL

The first semi-final of the current winter competition will be held at the Memorial Hall, Railway Avenue, Laverton, on Friday, September 30, at 7.45 p.m.

Clubs are reminded that they must have at least one member allocated for duty at each final. Allocated members are to be at the hall by 7.15 each night.

### 1966 SUMMER COMPETITION

The Western Suburbs Darts Association plans to start a summer competition on Thursday, October 6, 1966, and terminate on Thursday, February 2, 1967.

Matches will be played each Thursday night and nomination fee is \$2 per team with player's registration fee \$1 (if not already registered). Match fee will be 20c per selected player per week (payable at each delegate's meeting).

Teams will be of eight players and matches will consist of 13 games (eight singles, 201 up, double start and finish; four pairs 301 up, double start and finish; one team (eight) 1001 up, double start and finish).

Play shall commence at 7.45 p.m. and finish at 10 p.m. If a late start occurs then the score at 10 p.m. will stand.

Players of clubs not entering the competition may form themselves into a team, only for this competition.

Depending on the number of nominations, teams will be divided into divisions of six teams each.

## Junior Soccer

Results of matches played by the Western Suburbs Junior Soccer Federation last Saturday are as follows—

### UNDER 16

Croatia 1 received a walkover from West Newport-Lechia 0.

### UNDER 12

Ardeer 5 defeated Newport 0. BEST (Newport): J. Marama, R. Saathoss, F. Callus.

Altona 1 (Micevski) lost to Sunshine City "A" 2. BEST (Altona): I. Hughes, D. Collins, N. Little.

Sunshine South 0 lost to Altona West Primary School 13 (Hayes 5, Van Rangerooy 2, De Neef 2, Gilpin 2, Dunlop 2). BEST (Altona West): R. Gilpin, P. Rangerooy, S. Hayes.

Brooklyn Hostel 0 lost to Ardeer 4. BEST (Brooklyn): G. Robinson, P. Whitehead, R. Harrow.

### INTER-DISTRICT LEAGUE

Results of the Inter-District League matches played at Yalloury last Sunday are as follows—

### UNDER 12

Latrobe Valley 4 defeated Western Suburbs 2 (Little, Zammit). BEST Western Suburbs: Zammit, N. Micevski, I. Karbanenko.

### UNDER 14

Latrobe Valley 1 lost to Western Suburbs 8 (Neirobic 3, Kowalczyk 2, Mamo 2, Kotaridis). BEST (Western Suburbs): D. Kypirtidis, P. Bunowski, J. Mamo.

### UNDER 16

Latrobe Valley 1 lost to Western Suburbs 9 (Kuzara 2, Klain 2, Simic 2, Lindberg, Milisavljevic, Attard). BEST (Western Suburbs): P. Halcla, C. Lever, J. Evans.

## Altona North Tech. Basketball

### INTRA-SCHOOL MATCHES

Two more rounds to go, and the top four looks just about settled.

AZTEK'S captain, Barry Reid, found huge SAINTS star, Joe Bilis, in super form, and that just about finished Aztek's chances.

Bill Anderson's Australian Championship form stayed right with him as WILDCATS demolished FUGITIVES to retain third place. Meanwhile PLAYBOYS showed plenty of the rough stuff and Ray Robison, Stavros Patralakis and Ross McMaster made the most of their chances.

"Tiger" McCausland's ARABS started like bombs, relaxed, then had to fight all the way to hold enthusiastic DEVILS. Wayne Wright, Peter Stirling and David Luck showed a ton of determination and sure will give anybody a run for their money.

### RESULTS

Arabs 31 (Derek Hendry 10) d. Devils 15 (Wayne Wright 5). BEST: Peter Stirling and Felix Ebeyer.

Saints 30 (Joe Bilis 14) d. Azteks 14 (Keith Gunstone 6). BEST: John Hay and Luigi Coppola.

Wildcats 36 (Ken Travis 15) d. Fugitives 12 (Graeme Jarrard 8). BEST: Alex Grouios and Alan Baker.

Odd Bods 27 (Robert Smithwick 9) d. Sharpies 10 (Richard Rees 8). BEST: Jeff Carruthers and Robin McLellan.

Playboys 32 (Stavros Patralakis 14) d. Mods 18 (Felix Karpinski 13). BEST: Paul Rivett and David Bell.

Wee Five 13 (Gary Hinkley 7) drew with Globetrotters 13 (John Karpinski 6). BEST: Noel Ridge and Chris Kothrakis.

### LADDER

| Team          | W  | D | L  | %   | Pts |
|---------------|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| Saints        | 18 | 1 | 1  | 249 | 57  |
| Playboys      | 18 | — | 2  | 194 | 56  |
| Wildcats      | 16 | — | 4  | 149 | 52  |
| Arabs         | 11 | 1 | 8  | 144 | 43  |
| Azteks        | 10 | — | 10 | 91  | 40  |
| Wee Five      | 8  | 2 | 10 | 99  | 38  |
| Odd Bods      | 8  | 1 | 11 | 95  | 37  |
| Globetrotters | 7  | 1 | 12 | 96  | 35  |
| Sharpies      | 6  | — | 14 | 71  | 32  |
| Mods          | 5  | — | 14 | 74  | 31  |
| Devils        | 5  | 1 | 14 | 66  | 31  |
| Fugitives     | 4  | — | 16 | 37  | 28  |

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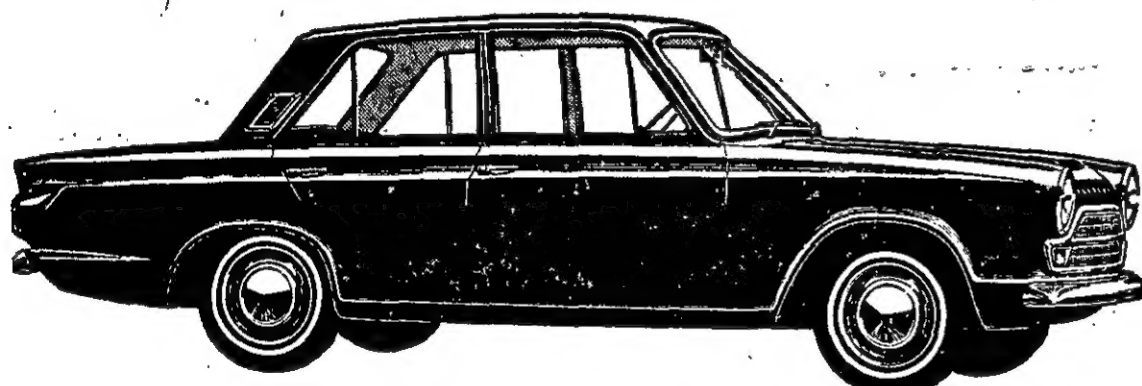
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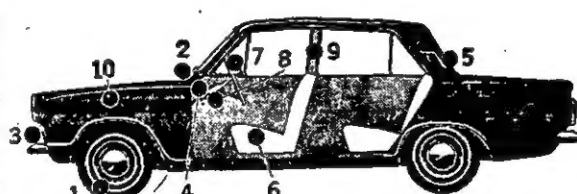
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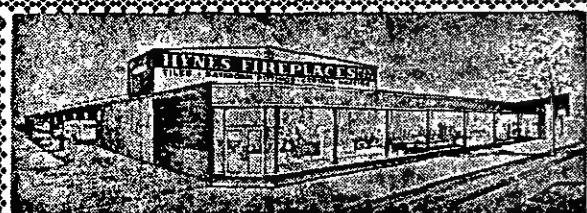
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Another objection resulted in an increase in charges for the industrial developers, Slough Estates.

The remaining six objections were disallowed.

Slough Estates objected to being charged for the construction of Morrow Street. The company pointed out that legally they have no right of carriage in this street.

Also the street is to be constructed as a residential road when the company is an industrial concern.

Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simons, pointed out that in later years a load limit could be imposed on industrial vehicles using this residential road.

He recommended the scheme for this street be modified and the road be constructed to industrial standards and the increase in cost be charged to Slough Estates.

On the motion of Cr. J. J. Ginner this action was agreed to by council.

Residential properties with boundaries on Morrow Street will not be effected. They will still pay the estimated cost of \$16.40 per chargeable foot for construction as a residential road.

However, Slough's will now be charged the \$16.40 plus an extra \$6.36 per chargeable foot for an industrial road—an increase of \$22.76 in their share of the estimated cost of the road.

Two other corner sites objectors to the same scheme which also includes Galvin and Park Streets were disallowed.

Objections to the schemes for the lane west of Pier Street between Queen and Blyth Streets and for the construction of Fresno Street were disallowed.

Owners of lots 219 and 217 at the intersection of Hendren and Fifth Avenues were accidentally assessed for front and side footages. Their assessments have been decreased accordingly.

A Berkeley Crescent objector who considered it pointless to develop this road until the Country Roads Board has finalised plans for the area had his assessment reduced.

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## KOORINGAL GOLF

Last Saturday's stroke results from Koorlingal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: R. Patton (4), 75 net.

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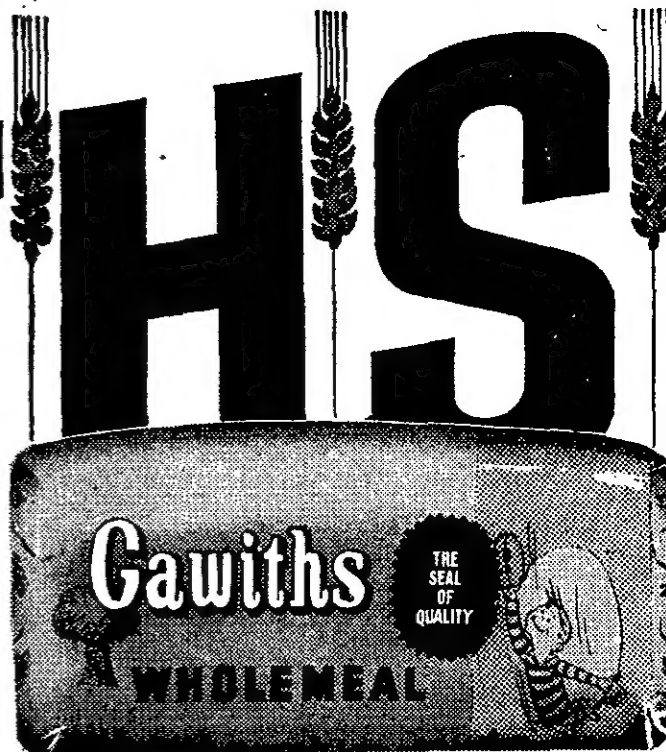
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**tions close Friday, October 7,**  
**1966.**

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Members of the ALTONA FOOT-**  
**BALL CLUB are advised that**  
**the ANNUAL MEETING of Al-**  
**tona Football Club will take**  
**place at 8 p.m. on Wednesday,**  
**October 12, 1966, at the club-**  
**rooms. Prior to the annual**  
**meeting a general meeting will**  
**be held to consider amendment**  
**of the Constitution of the Al-**  
**tona Football Club. It is pro-**  
**posed that Clause 27 (a) of**  
**the Constitution be amended to**  
**read:—(a) ANNUAL GENERAL**  
**MEETING: The Annual Gen-**  
**eral Meeting shall be held at**  
**such time and place as the**  
**Committee may determine.**  
**The notice convening the meet-**  
**ing shall state time and place**  
**of such meeting and the busi-**  
**ness to be transacted and shall**  
**be advertised at least 14 days**  
**prior to the date of such meet-**  
**ing. No business not included**  
**in the notice shall be discussed**  
**at the meeting without the per-**  
**mission of the meeting. The**  
**quorum of meeting shall be**  
**15 members.**  
**BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL**  
**MEETING. The BUSINESS of**  
**the Annual General Meeting**  
**shall be as follows:—**  
1. Presentation of Annual Re-  
port.  
2. Election of General Com-  
mittee and Office Bearers.  
Nominations for the General  
Committee and Office-Bearers  
should be made in writing to  
the Hon. Secretary at 58 Pier  
Street, Altona. Nominations  
close on October 7, 1966. NO  
NOMINATIONS will be re-  
ceived on the night of Annual  
General Meeting.

**DEATHS**  
**JONES, Thomas Henry. — On**  
**Thursday, September 15, at**  
**R.G.H. Heidelberg, Mr. Thomas**  
**Henry Jones, of 4 Bent Street,**  
**Altona. Aged 75 years. Dearly**  
**beloved husband of Christina**  
**(Daisy), father of Muriel**  
**(dec.), Gwen (Mrs. Butter-**  
**worth), Pat (Mrs. Brennan),**  
**Lois (Mrs. Wilson) and Tom.**  
**Father-in-law of Allen, Bernie,**  
**Ronald and Coral. Poppy of**  
**Graham, Peter, John, Lee,**  
**Tyronne and Christina. A**  
**patient sufferer at rest.**

**THANKS**  
**WHITE.—The family of the late**  
**William Harold White wish to**  
**sincerely thank all the friends**  
**and neighbours for their kind-**  
**ness and tributes during their**  
**recent sad bereavement. A**  
**special thank-you to Father**  
**Nooney and Father Kelleher.**  
**Executive and Ladies Auxilary**  
**of Altona Life Saving Club.**  
**Would all please accept this**  
**as our personal expression of**  
**gratitude.**  
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**thank the staff of the Altona**  
**Hospital and Dr. Szweide for**  
**their care and attention dur-**  
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**DR. PETER HIGGS has com-**  
**menced practice in Partner-**  
**ship with members of The**  
**Clinic/Altona and may be con-**  
**sulted at 55 Blyth Street, Al-**  
**tona, 65-8027, 38 Millers Road,**  
**Brooklyn, 314-6336, and the**  
**corner of Wood and Thomas**  
**Streets, Laverton, 68-0441.**  
**MR. J. L. SINHA, M.S., &**  
**F.R.C.S., has commenced prac-**  
**tice in Partnership with mem-**  
**bers of The Clinic Altona and**  
**may be consulted at 55 Blyth**  
**Street, Altona, 65-8027, 38 Mil-**  
**lers Road, Brooklyn, 314-6336,**  
**and the corner of Wood and**  
**Thomas Streets, Laverton,**  
**68-0441.**

**ALTONA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-**  
**ING. Meeting of Life Gover-**  
**nors and Contributors will take**  
**place at the Hospital, Sargood**  
**Street, Altona, on Friday, Sep-**  
**tember 30, 1966, at 8 p.m.**  
**BUSINESS: Minutes. Reports.**  
**Election of Committee (4) and**  
**Auditor. Retiring Members:**  
**A. Tyrrell, I. Herbert, W.**  
**Langshaw, R. Watson. NOTE:**  
**Nominations must be lodged**  
**with the Hon. Secretary at the**  
**Hospital not later than 4 p.m.**  
**on September 23. The defini-**  
**tion of a Contributor is a per-**  
**son who has paid at least \$2**  
**annually, on or before the**  
**night of the Annual Meeting.**  
**E. ROACH, Hon. Secretary.**

**NOTICE OF SALE. In the Court**  
**of Petty Sessions, at Mel-**  
**bourne. In the Central Bali-**  
**wick. Paynes Bon Marche**  
**Proprietary Limited, Complain-**  
**ant. Raffael GILL and Carmen**  
**GILL, Defendant. Date of**  
**complaint, February 12, 1965.**  
**Nature of complaint: Debt,**  
**\$192.25, for goods sold and de-**  
**livered. Take notice that by**  
**virtue of a warrant of distress**  
**I will sell or cause to be sold**  
**by public auction at the Police**  
**Station, Blyth Street, Altona,**  
**on the sixth day of October,**  
**1966, at the hour of Two o'clock**  
**in the afternoon, the following**  
**goods and chattels of the**  
**above-mentioned defendant un-**  
**less the amount be sooner paid**  
**—1 PYE 2lin. television re-**  
**ceiver. Terms, cash. Lenard**  
**B. Percival, Constable 14658,**  
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**day October 3, 1966, are invited**  
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**plicants should state age,**  
**marital status, experience and**  
**other particulars.**  
**JAMES W. WATERS,**  
**Shire Secretary.**

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**ALTONA NORTH. Smallpox**  
**Vaccination of infants aged 6**  
**months-2 years will be conduc-**  
**ted at the Youth Hall, Marion**  
**Street, Altona North, on Fri-**  
**day, September 30, 1966, at 11**  
**a.m. No appointments will be**  
**necessary. Any queries re-**  
**garding Vaccination of Immuni-**  
**zation, ring Health Depart-**  
**ment, Civic Offices, Altona,**  
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These three young railway apprentices, shown with coppersmith instructor, Mr. Ted Clarke, of Curie Avenue, Oak Park, helped to make this very impressive 1/12th scale model of the Victorian Railways new aluminium bulk grain hopper wagon, now operating successfully in the country. The photograph was taken in one of the manual training centres at Newport Workshops, where the lads are receiving expert trade training. They are (from left to right): Ken Salisbury, apprentice coppersmith, Railway Street, Altona; Geoff Hardham, apprentice sheet metal worker, Maidstone Street, Altona; and Garry Morrison, apprentice sheet metal worker, North Avenue, Laverton.

### DOG KILLS SNAKE IN ALTONA

The first snake of the season has been caught in the centre of a fully developed residential area of the Shire.

The dog owned by Mr. Colin Gildea of 107 Queen Street, Altona, killed a 3 feet tiger snake in the back garden on Monday morning of this week.

Residents are warned that the snake season is upon us again.

### AT THE POLICE STATION

Two items are awaiting claims by their owners at the Altona Police Station.

A wallet containing a small amount of money, and a child's two wheeler red bicycle.

### Young Girl Has A Liking For Trains

Fascinated by trains an eight-year-old Altona girl rode them backwards and forwards last Tuesday afternoon and finally ended up at Bendigo—100 miles from home.

Elaine Dixon, of Prentice St., Altona East, left home after lunch to ride on the Altona train. Backwards and forwards she went between Altona and Newport until an official put her off the train.

She then caught a train to Spencer Street where she boarded a Bendigo train.

Elaine wanted to visit her Auntie Nell at Kerang.

Last night Elaine's parents left for Bendigo to bring her home.

### Railways Are Big Business

The Australian railway network carries about 470,000,000 passengers and 62,000,000 tons of goods annually over more than 25,000 route miles.

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### LEVEL CROSSING MADNESS

Among the motorists charged with traffic offences during the Queen's Birthday holiday weekend were 16 who failed to stop at a level crossing while signals were operating!

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### BUSY SPENCER STREET TERMINAL

Average number of passengers using Spencer Street railway station daily is approximately 31,000; the maximum at holiday peaks is about 50,000. The number of trains arriving and leaving daily is 663, including 574 suburban electric trains and parcels coaches.

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### GOOD JUDGES

Anna Lengo, who was awarded the silver trophy for Mannequin of the Year, was used in Victorian Railways publicity to popularise the Melbourne-Canberra train service.

## Briquette Depot Petition Ready

An alternative site for the Paisley briquette depot could be suggested to the Premier when he is presented with a petition requesting removal of the dump.

At the meeting of Altona Shire Council last week, Cr. G. den Dulk said a site well away from the residential area and which will not be settled in the next 25 years could be considered for the depot.

The petition which residents signed on election day is ready to present to the Premier, said Cr. den Dulk at the last meeting of Altona council.

He suggested that the Hon. Cr. A. W. Knight, M.L.C., be requested to arrange for its presentation.

Cr. den Dulk also commented on the letter received from the Chairman of the State Electricity Commission stating that there is no hope of the depot being moved in the near future.

There are two points in the letter which Cr. den Dulk said he wished to comment on.

One was the reference that as much water as can be obtained from the Board of Works is sprayed on the briquettes.

Cr. den Dulk said this appears to mean the use of water is restricted and he suggested requesting the Board of Works to allocate a greater volume of water to the S.E.C. He also asked Cr. J. J. Giffner, Commissioner of the Board of Works, to follow up this matter.

Regarding the cost of removal he suggested this was a roneed statement which is made every time the council complains. He said he hoped that at the deputiation it would be shown that it is the desire of the whole municipality to bring pressure to bear to move the depot. An alternative site could be considered.

Cr. den Dulk also suggested requesting the S.E.C. to allow councilors to inspect the depot.

Cr. den Dulk moved motions covering his suggestions and they were adopted by council.

### CAR HITS TRAIN AT PIER STREET

A local resident was miraculously uninjured when the car he was driving was sliced in two by the Altona train last Saturday evening.

The driver, Thomas Hindmarsh, of Watson Court, Altona, is believed to have escaped serious injury by being thrown through the windscreen of his car.

The accident occurred at the Pier Street level crossing at approximately 5.30 p.m. The train was travelling from Newport to Altona.

When the train stopped the front section of the car was wedged under the front of the train and was laying opposite the entrance gates to the station.

The rear portion of the vehicle was underneath the train back near the end of the platform.

The car is a complete write-off. The train was slightly damaged and taken out of service. The pedestrian crossing and platform were also damaged.

It took nearly three hours to clear the line.

### Interest In Junior Council

Information of the Junior Council is being sought by executives of the "School Bell," the official organ of the Victorian Council of School Organisations.

Cr. J. J. Giffner told Altona Shire Council last week that consideration is being given to including an article on the Junior Council in the magazine.

He suggested the executives be invited to one of the meetings to enable them to write with a first hand knowledge of how the council operates. They also will be assisted with any other information required.

### Garryowen Winner Will Say It With Flowers

A novel touch to this year's Garryowen, highlight of the Royal Melbourne Show's equestrian events, will be the presentation of a horseshoe made of fresh flowers to the winning horse.

The floral horseshoe is being given by the Interflora Australian Unit Ltd., who obtained the idea from the world famous Kentucky Derby. Each year the winner of the Derby receives a horseshoe of flowers.

Interflora representatives will make up the horseshoe at the Interflora stand in Centenary Hall at the showgrounds.

This is the first time that such a presentation has been made in Australia.

The colourful horseshoe, made of carnations, hyacinths and gladioli, will be placed around the winning horse's neck by Lady Bolte, who will make the official presentation in the arena after the winner's name has been announced.

Interflora plans to present floral horseshoes also to the winning horses in the Champion Saddle Horse and Esquire Equestrienne Turnouts.

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